

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 2 at line 28 and extends onto page 3 ending at line 7 with the following amended paragraph.

--In today's e-commerce and information driven web pages, a large number of pages on a web site need to be dynamically generated in order to present useful, compelling, personalized content. Because each such generation result in at least one database call, the cost in terms of system resources used for custom generating a page on a per user basis can be high and often causes major degradations in server performance. However, not every page needs to be custom generated in order to deliver customized content. In fact, most of the personalized pages traditionally crafted for each individual contain components that can be shared among a large number of users who have analogous needs or interests. A caching scheme that takes advantage of the sharing of such information can lead to tremendous performance gains.--